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TANOUIS REPORTS MURPHY'S COMMENTS ON PLAN TO SET UP AMGOT  
IN LIBERATED FRANCE

(1944)

From: WASHINGTON  
 To: MOSCOW  
 No: 396  
 To: MOLOTOV[1].

3 February 1944

TANOUIS [TANOUI][ii], who called on me, said that in a conversation with her which took place today MURPHY[iii] (the American envoy in ALGIERS) told her that the British and Americans intend as French territory is liberated to set up AMGOT[iv], but not in the form in which it has been set up in ITALY. The Allies consider that in FRANCE it is necessary from the very beginning to reduce [7 groups unrecovered]; TANOUIS

[126 groups unrecovered]

losses in the CASSINO sector [5 groups unrecoverable]

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Footnotes:

[i] MOLOTOV: Vyacheslav Mikhajlovich MOLOTOV, People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, USSR.

[ii] TABOUTIS: Geneviève TABOUTIS, French journalist and publisher in NEW YORK.

[iii] MURPHY: Robert Daniel MURPHY.

[iv] AMGOT: Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories.

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